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THE LEGISLATURE.

What the Senators and Representatives at Raleigh Are Doing.

Special to The Times.
Raleigh, February 7.—Senator L. T. Hartsell returned to his seat today after a leave of absence.

New bills today are:
To redistrict judicial districts in the State, making twenty instead of sixteen.

Amending act concerning the listing of polls.

Amending Revisal concerning contracts for future delivery of commodities.

Amending insurance law so as to allow appeal by insurance companies.
Bill amending divorce law making continuous separation for five years instead of ten, passed house by vote of 47 to 27.

A big bone of contention was flung into the House this afternoon to change pay of solicitors from fees to salaries.

The House passed the bill changing divorce law from ten years to five when the couples live apart and have no children.

The Senate killed the bill allowing increased rate of speed for automobiles. This bill is dead this time. Boyden made a fine speech on this subject.
LLEWXAM.

Raleigh, February 8.—The House passed on third reading and at last finally disposed of the Senate bill ratifying the income tax amendment by a vote of 98 to 4.

Senator Hartsell presented petitions against clubs handling liquor from Kerr street and West End Methodist churches, Concord.

Method presented an important bill designed to meet transient merchants who interfere with regular businesses without paying peddlers license.
LLEWXAM.

Raleigh, February 9.—Most of the time of the House was consumed today by the Piedmont county bill, and debate is still going on.

The Senate killed the bill passed by the House making ten years separation ground for divorce, whether continuously in State or not, and Senator Pharr told The Times correspondent that the Senate will kill the House bill reducing the years from ten to five.

Among the new bills today are:
Turlington, to encourage road building.

Gen. Carr, monument to Confederate women. Gen. Carr made an impassioned speech for this bill.

Kellum, concerning the loan of money on shares by partners.

The Senate indefinitely postponed action on the Piedmont bill, and House discussed it till dinner time.

The Senate killed the Cotten bill to change the penitentiary directorate and indefinitely postponed the Piedmont bill till the House acts.
LLEWXAM.

House Kills Piedmont County Bill.

Special to The Times.
Raleigh, February 9.—The House at 2:35 p. m. killed the Piedmont county bill by a vote of 54 to 42.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise and infinite providence, to remove from the Junior class of the University of Maryland our esteemed and beloved classmate, William Frank Cannon, Jr., therefore, be it,

Resolved—That he, our beloved classmate, who was taken away from our midst so suddenly, will be long remembered by us.

Resolved—That we are grieved in the loss of our classmate, and now how in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved—That each classmate received the stern truth of his death with reluctance and sorrowful resignation.

Be it also resolved—That our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble, assuring them that the departed one is not forgotten by his classmates, who extend to them their sympathy.

Resolved—That this testimony of our sorrow be forwarded to the bereaved family of our classmate, and a copy be sent to his home paper (The Concord Times) also that a copy be kept by his class.

E. S. JOHNSON,
G. C. BATTLE,
W. M. SCOTT,
B. J. McGOOGAN,
G. C. BEARD,
R. A. ALLGOOD,
M. HIMERANT,
Committee.

San Francisco Wednesday won the unanimous vote of the Senate committee on industrial expositions for the Panama canal exposition.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Legalized State Primary Law—The Proposed State Building.

Special to The Times.

Raleigh, February 8.—A matter that has taken a front seat for serious consideration at this stage of the proceedings (when half of the session has been spent and most of the more important matters are yet to be disposed of as usual) is the proposed Legalized State Primary Law. The more radical advocates of this sweeping change, which at present incorporated the proposition to compel all parties to nominate the candidates of their respective parties and to be voted on at the ensuing election on one certain and same day are demanding that the candidates to be so named shall include all the names of the men who can be voted on for United States Senators at the polls and that the Legislature (no matter what its political complexion) shall carry out the edict of the popular will as expressed at the polls, whether the senatorial candidate who received the winning vote in the primary shall be a member of the political party controlling the Legislature or not.

Two remarkable instances of the application of this new political fashion have just been witnessed, by the election of a Republican Senator by the Democratic legislature of Nebraska and the election of a Democratic senator by the Republican legislature of Oregon.

The friends of Simmons (who won his first election through a primary over Gen. J. S. Carr) and Governor Kitchin (whose aspirations to succeed Simmons are well known) claim that both these gentlemen are favorably inclined to a state primary for Senator next year. Whether either or both favor the "whole-hog" and all parties primary plan, this deponent saith naught, being in blissful ignorance on that detail of the proposition.

But whether there is a legalized state primary law enacted or not and whether there is a senatorial, state primary or not, there are more or less defined and persistent assertions to the effect that Messrs. Simmons and Kitchin may as well prepare themselves to face a three cornered encounter when the battle for the senatorship is fought out. And the statement is certainly nothing to be surprised over, when one steps a moment and thinks of the splendid timber in North Carolina for making Senators for Uncle Sam's legislature. It would be a great thing for Uncle Sam if he would draw on North Carolina much oftener when seats needed to be filled in the Senate of the United States.

It begins to appear very probable, despite much of the more or less overdrawn "anxiety" concerning the "dangerous precedent" of bond issues for such purposes that the State is this time going to get started on the ground floor, at least, of that long and much needed State building for the accommodation of many of the state executive and judicial departments of government, and at the same time make room for the legislative branch to stretch out its legs under the table while at work. Also to allow the lawmakers enough salary to at least pay their board bills at some decent abode during the sixty days they devote to the State's work.

Senator Boyden who presented the bill calling for one million dollars (bonds to that amount to be issued if necessary to obtain the requisite funds) for the purchase of the square northwest of the present capitol building (part of which is already owned and used by the State) is pushing it along and is very sanguine of success, he tells me.
LLEWXAM.

A Sewing Bee.

Mrs. Virginia Erwin was hostess yesterday to a number of friends, the occasion being a sewing bee. The entire day was spent in sewing and delightful converse. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Erwin's hospitality were:

Mrs. S. H. Farrow, Mrs. S. H. P. Murr, Mrs. J. C. Fink, Mrs. F. A. Archibald, Mrs. Fannie Bynum, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. W. Pharr, Mrs. R. L. Walthall, Mrs. P. M. Morris, Mrs. M. M. Ervin, Mrs. J. M. Grier, Mrs. T. W. Smith and Miss Tilly King. Mrs. Erwin's daughters, Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. F. Hurley and Mrs. S. J. Ervin were also present. An elegant turkey dinner was served and no social occasion that has taken place here was enjoyed more fully.

Hardy T. Gregory of North Carolina has been transferred from the inspector service to assistant superintendent of salaries and allowances at \$2,000 per annum and \$4 per diem. He is a brother of Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Concord.

On Friday, February 17, Mr. J. B. Cochrane, of No. 11 township, will sell his household and kitchen furniture at public auction.

On Wednesday night of next week, and in Charlotte next Saturday night, Creators' band will be in Salisbury on Wednesday night of next week, and in Charlotte next Saturday night.

COURT CASES.

Teeter vs. Cole Manufacturing Co. Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff.

In the case of M. F. Teeter vs. the Cole Manufacturing Co. the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$206.00 and interest from the time the lumber was unloaded at Charlotte. The plaintiff alleged that he shipped the defendant company a car load of lumber on a contract and that when the lumber was received by the company they used only a part of it and reelected a large amount. The plaintiff was suing for \$206, the amount he alleged the lumber was worth. The defendant company alleged that only a small part of the lumber was the size the contract called for and that they used this and rejected the other. Montgomery & Crowell represented the plaintiff, and Senator L. T. Hartsell, the defendant. The court is now hearing evidence in the case of Shepherd vs. Yorke Furniture Co. The plaintiff alleges that he received an injury to his eye while in the employment of the defendant company and is asking damages to the amount of \$10,000. E. R. Preston and T. D. Maness represent the plaintiff and Montgomery & Crowell, the defendant.

Court Adjourns.

Cabarrus Superior court adjourned Friday afternoon and Judge Biggs left next morning for his home in Durham. All the cases that have not been tried have been continued until next term. Judge Biggs set aside the verdict in the case of Teeter vs. The Cole Manufacturing Co., on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. The jury awarded Mr. Teeter \$206.00, the amount he alleged was due on a shipment of lumber to the plaintiff company, which they rejected. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

The case of W. S. Shepherd vs. the Yorke Furniture Co., which was begun yesterday afternoon, was continued to allow plaintiff to amend complaint. Shepherd was suing the company for damages for injury to an eye while working with one of the machines at the factory, and the complaint was in error as to the kind of machine he was working at when the alleged injury was sustained.

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Boys at Training School Add \$9.18 to It Today.

The Bill Nye Memorial Fund, which is to be used to erect a cottage at the Jackson Training School, still grows.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon	\$ 25.00
J. W. Cannon	25.00
Times	5.00
Tribune	5.00
Cash	10.00
Cash	25.00
J. Locke Erwin	25.00
C. W. Swink	5.00
C. F. Ritchie	10.00
Boys at Training School	9.18
Total	\$144.18

For Salisbury-Monroe Railroad.

The Journal desires to say candidly that in its opinion the proposition of the Salisbury railroad people to come through this county, expecting eventually to get a southward connection, is the best thing that has been offered in a long time. It is true that they ask the townships concerned to use their credit to a certain extent to aid in building the road, but this is coupled, as an absolute guarantee of good faith, with the condition that we issue our bonds only after the trains have been running regularly over the road. This takes the question entirely out of the range of uncertainty, and narrows us down to the simple question of whether we are willing to put forth a reasonable effort to get a railroad that all thinking men must see would be a vast benefit to the town and county.

Monument at Guilford Battle Ground.

Representative Charles R. Thomas, of North Carolina, Tuesday succeeded in having passed by the House the bill, which previously had the Senate, appropriating \$30,000 for a monument at Guilford Courthouse, N. C., to Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene, the officers and soldiers who participated in the battle of Guilford. The Senate gave \$25,000 for this statue only to Greene.

The House enlarged the scope of the bill so as to honor all who fought in the battle and increased the Senate's appropriation \$5,000. Plans for the monument will be approved by the Secretary of War and officers of the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

On Friday, February 17, Mr. J. B. Cochrane, of No. 11 township, will sell his household and kitchen furniture at public auction.

THE INTERURBAN COMING.

Mr. Lee Says Work on the Line to Concord Will Begin in a Short Time.

It is only a matter of a short time until the interurban car line will be a reality in Concord. Mr. W. S. Lee was sent a copy of The Tribune containing the expressions of a number of citizens here favoring the line, and he immediately wrote one of these citizens that work on the car line to Concord would begin in a short time. The interurban needs Concord and Concord needs the interurban and it is now up to our citizens to lend their aid to the line commensurate with the benefits that will be derived from it and this we think, will be done. Concord is ready for the interurban, and it is to be hoped that the time will be short until the interurban will be ready for Concord.

Salisbury District, Second Round, by J. C. Rowe, P. E.

Albemarle circuit at Stony Hill, March 4-5.

Albemarle station, March 5-6.

Concord, Epworth, 11 a. m., 12-13.

West Concord, at Westford, at 3 p. m., March 12.

Cottonville circuit, at Rehoboth, March 18-19.

Norwood, March 19-20.

China Grove, at Harris chapel, March 25-26.

South Main, March 26-27.

Mt. Pleasant circuit, at Mt. Pleasant, April 1-2.

Concord, Central, April 2-3.

Salisbury circuit, at Providence, April 8-9.

Spencer Station, April 9-10.

Concord circuit, at Boger, April 15-16.

Forest Hill, April 16-17.

Kannapolis circuit, at Unity, April 22-23.

Salisbury, First Methodist church, April 23-24.

Gold Hill circuit, at Zion, April 29-30.

New London circuit, at Richfield, April 30.

Woodleaf circuit, May 6-7.

Holmes Memorial, May 7-8.

Stem, May 13-14.

East Spencer, N. Main, at East Spencer, May 14-15.

Bethel, Big Lick, May 20-21.

A Delightful Surprise for Prof. Wolf

The members of the large choir of St. James Lutheran church delightfully surprised their organist, Prof. S. A. Wolf, on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary last night. Leaving the lecture room of the church after the mid-week service they marched in a body to his home in Fairview where after greeting the professor they took charge of the dining room and soon had the table spread. Hot chocolate, cake, sandwiches and pickles, which were brought down by the party, furnished the board which the jolly crowd sat down to and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest.

Three Splendid Premiums.

The Times and The Tribune have choice of three splendid premiums to offer to all subscribers who pay a full year in advance to either paper. They are as follows:

1st.—A pair of eight inch Spring Tension Shears.

2nd.—The Progressive Farmer one year for only 15 cents additional. This applies only to NEW subscribers to the Progressive Farmer.

3rd.—One year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist.

All may have choice of any of the above premiums, but of course only one will be given.

Training School Boys Make Contribution to Our Bill Nye Fund.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill,
Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check for \$9.18 which the boys of the Training School made picking cotton one afternoon for one of our neighbors. They intended to use it in buying material for a big dinner but in accordance with their wishes I hand it to you for the Nye Building.
Very truly yours,
WALTER THOMPSON,
Supt. Jackson Training School.

Governor Glenn Makes Speech to New York Solons.

Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, in a speech before the New York assembly following the joint ballot Monday declared: "The eyes of every state in the country are on the New York legislature." "Don't wait too long," he cautioned, "or the present harmony that exists in the party will be upset. This would spoil our chances of electing a president of the United States in 1912."

BILL NYE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Superintendent Joyner Urges Teachers and School Children to Aid in this Worthy Cause.

To the County Superintendents and the Public School Teachers:
The public press of North Carolina has always responded generously and unselfishly to every call of the public schools for service, and no agency has been more potent in promoting the development of these schools and the progress of education in the State. The county superintendents and the public school teachers now have an opportunity to express their appreciation of this service, and to render at the same time a valuable service to a most worthy cause by co-operating heartily with the "Bill Nye Memorial Committee" in their commendable effort to raise funds for the erection of a central or main building at the "Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School," to be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Building."

The committee has prepared an interesting program for the celebration of Bill Nye Day in the public schools. An hour devoted to honoring the memory of such a man, who loved all children and all men, who devoted his splendid talents to making them happier and better through his writing, will be properly spent. I earnestly request and urge the county superintendent of each county to distribute these programs to the public school teachers of the county, accompanied by a letter to each teacher, directing the setting apart of an hour in the school for this celebration, and urging the hearty co-operation of the teacher for the success of the celebration.

The noble work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School for giving wayward boys of the State a chance to have a chance to be trained into good citizens should appeal strongly to the hearts of the children of the public schools, who but for the mercy of God might be like these wayward boys. It is a privilege, therefore, for these children to have an opportunity to make a contribution to such a work. It will do them good. I earnestly urge, therefore, that county superintendents and teachers lend their hearty co-operation in securing at least a penny contribution from every child in the public schools for the erection of the Bill Nye Memorial Building for increasing the facilities at the State's school for training wayward boys.

I designate Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, for this celebration. I suggest that the teacher devote an hour on this day to reading to the pupils this booklet and to arousing an enthusiastic interest in Bill Nye and his work and in the work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, concluding with a nearest appeal for a contribution of at least one penny from every child, to be brought next morning.

All contributions should be forwarded by the teacher or the principal of the school to Mr. R. W. Vincent, Secretary of the Bill Nye Memorial Committee, Charlotte, N. C., and they will be acknowledged in the columns of the Charlotte Observer. Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Address on Land Reclamation.

The Land Reclamation section of the Southern Commercial Congress, at Atlanta, March 8th, 9th and 10th, will be addressed by Representative Small, of North Carolina. His subject will be "Recent Progress in Drainage Legislation," and he will bring out for the use of the Southern States, the good points of the North Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana laws.

Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will address the same section on "The Undrained Empire of the South." He will deal with the wonderful resources of the South yet remaining undeveloped in lands suitable for drainage.

Professor Geo. A. Cole, President of the Arkansas Land Congress will address the section on the subject of "A Federal Survey of the Wet Lands of the South as an Aid in Establishing Drainage Areas Affecting more than one State."

Seeds.

To all those who desire seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

I desire to say that I will not be entitled to any seed in the distribution for this season, as they go to Mr. Cowles for this year, but some of the Congressmen have agreed to divide their allotment with me.

Not having a list of names of the people of this district, I will ask all those who would like to have seeds sent them to please send me a card with name and address at once, and oblige.
R. L. DOUGHTON,
Wilkesboro, N. C.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Rain tonight in west portion; Friday fair; colder in west portion; moderate variable winds, becoming north-westerly tonight.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Charlotte so far this year, has sold more cotton than last year by 1,363 bales.

Mr. E. C. Barnhardt has gone to Georgia with a party of friends on a deer hunt.

Don't forget the Royal Italian Orchestra this afternoon and night at The Pastime.

The price of peas has recently been advanced 50 cents per bushel on this market.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. sell pianos, as well as everything in the furniture line. See new ad today.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. D. B. Morrison's tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Watson, the new superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance Co. here, has arrived and taken charge of the work.

Rev. Plato Durham will on next Wednesday night talk on the Baptist church. This will be the fifth in his series of talks on the various Christian denominations.

The People's Drug Co. has placed a large electric sign in front of their store with the word "Drugs" in large letters, which is attracting much attention.

"After July 1," remarks the Winston-Salem Journal, "it will require a license to be married in South Carolina. Better go now while it won't cost you anything."

Charity and Children: "We hope the bill making the very modest appropriation to the Jackson Training School will pass. This Institution, in proportion to resources at its command, is doing more for North Carolina, we dare assert, than any Institution that the State controls."

Wednesday's Salisbury Post: "Mr. T. P. Johnston received a message last night from El Paso, Texas, announcing the death at 7 o'clock yesterday evening of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Johnston, in Harmon's sanitarium, whither she had been taken only a short time since for treatment. Her husband was with her when the end came. The burial will take place at El Paso. Mrs. Johnston was about 30 years old and was Miss Ida Cathcart, of St. Joseph, Mo., before her marriage."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Rev. J. J. Eads is spending the day in China Grove.

Miss Maude Gibson has returned from a visit to friends in Durham.

Mr. P. B. Fetzer is spending the day in High Point on business.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson, of Mount Pleasant, has gone to Greensboro to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Lora Walter has returned from Durham, where she has been visiting Mrs. Cullen Howerton.

Mrs. J. H. Lippard and son, John, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the city last night and will spend several weeks here the guests of Mrs. M. E. Barrie.

Entertained in Winston.

Winston Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, who are spending several days at the Zinzendorf, yesterday entertained a number of their daughter's (Miss Laura McGill Cannon) friends from Salem College at dinner. An automobile ride was also a delightful feature of the outing. Besides Miss Cannon the guests were Misses Sarah Doe, Elizabeth Butler, Kathleen Tay, Adele Pemberton, Jennie Bye Mallory and Edith Broadwood.

A meeting of the agents of the Farmers' Union in North Carolina, was held in Salisbury Tuesday night with a view of making a contract for fertilizer for all the members of the Union in the State. Representatives of several big guano houses were here to meet with the county agents who represent the farmers. So far as is known the contracts were not signed, though attractive propositions are said to have been made by some of the leading guano houses.

Students for the Roman Catholic priesthood have reiterated order of Pope Pius X are forbidden to read any periodicals treating of political, social, or scientific questions but must confine themselves strictly to their church publications which treat only of religious themes.